

Table V.A.2.f(2012) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by industry groupings and State: United States, 2012**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	74.1%	68.1%	81.6%	77.3%	68.8%	75.7%
New England:						
Connecticut	79.7%	70.2%	93.3%	77.5%	76.1%	85.2%
Maine	82.9%	68.9%	84.6%	84.0%	80.1%	89.3%
Massachusetts	59.6%	71.6%	54.5%	70.8%	43.3%	59.1%
New Hampshire	73.1%	63.1%	86.3%	77.0%	70.4%	69.8%
Rhode Island	71.2%	57.3%	93.7%	79.4%	64.7%	64.6%
Vermont	69.6%	74.9%	78.9%	67.2%	62.4%	79.6%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	65.8%	68.5%	82.1%	59.1%	64.1%	76.9%
New York	65.8%	44.7%	78.2%	69.1%	65.8%	66.0%
Pennsylvania	68.0%	63.7%	75.6%	68.0%	66.3%	69.4%
East North Central:						
Illinois	75.1%	45.8% *	83.1%	79.8%	80.7%	72.7%
Indiana	74.3%	60.0%	92.6%	82.8%	66.8%	66.3%
Michigan	81.6%	68.3%	79.7%	87.2%	76.8%	80.8%
Ohio	77.9%	73.1%	90.6%	77.7%	71.8%	81.7%
Wisconsin	76.5%	52.7%	88.3%	73.8%	83.7%	84.3%
West North Central:						
Iowa	72.9%	52.0%	76.8%	66.5%	87.7%	78.7%
Kansas	70.4%	47.4% *	91.0%	81.1%	62.8%	68.2%
Minnesota	67.7%	46.2%	91.5%	62.3%	76.3%	72.5%
Missouri	77.7%	72.8%	97.9%	77.7%	71.6%	82.4%
Nebraska	76.3%	71.3%	95.3%	75.3%	76.2%	76.4%
North Dakota	66.5%	79.6%	74.3%	63.7%	64.6%	63.4%
South Dakota	73.5%	45.5%	86.9%	73.9%	85.5%	77.4%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	76.3%	45.0% *	61.9%	81.1%	74.4%	83.4%
District of Columbia	63.4%	63.8% *	100.0% *	68.5%	56.7%	64.2%
Florida	74.3%	74.6%	92.8%	78.9%	66.2%	74.5%
Georgia	82.8%	85.5%	95.2%	85.5%	73.4%	85.3%
Maryland	73.8%	77.8%	88.5%	80.7%	65.0%	72.9%
North Carolina	82.9%	73.7%	97.4%	91.7%	78.5%	73.7%
South Carolina	79.3%	78.8%	85.0%	80.9%	72.8%	82.3%
Virginia	68.3%	57.0%	94.8%	79.1%	53.3%	67.5%
West Virginia	75.8%	93.9%	72.8%	82.9%	59.4%	81.7%
East South Central:						
Alabama	65.0%	81.6%	59.5%	66.6%	45.3%	78.1%
Kentucky	75.5%	68.1%	71.9%	82.2%	73.1%	70.6%
Mississippi	79.6%	76.1%	89.1%	82.1%	72.0%	82.1%
Tennessee	73.9%	83.1%	86.6%	74.7%	64.9%	77.3%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	73.8%	76.1%	82.1%	69.2%	72.5%	79.5%
Louisiana	76.7%	78.4%	91.1%	86.9%	63.1%	73.4%
Oklahoma	85.0%	100.0%	81.4%	88.1%	82.1%	80.2%
Texas	80.0%	86.1%	57.8%	81.3%	79.1%	83.1%
Mountain:						
Arizona	78.1%	100.0%	84.7%	74.0%	73.2%	82.3%
Colorado	72.4%	86.3%	64.5%	69.8%	59.8%	89.0%
Idaho	84.3%	56.6%	91.7%	81.3%	89.9%	97.1%
Montana	75.0%	65.9%	75.3%	81.0%	74.4%	69.6%
Nevada	77.3%	82.3%	100.0%	78.3%	76.7%	72.0%
New Mexico	80.7%	61.4%	89.2%	78.3%	82.4%	87.6%
Utah	79.8%	65.1%	79.3%	92.0%	68.3%	81.2%
Wyoming	73.4%	56.9%	77.5%	69.8%	71.0%	85.5%
Pacific:						
Alaska	84.6%	83.8%	78.6%	85.6%	79.1%	90.6%
California	75.9%	74.0%	86.5%	85.0%	67.9%	74.4%
Hawaii	68.2%	80.7%	78.7%	74.3%	53.0%	69.3%
Oregon	74.4%	71.3%	75.2%	78.2%	69.2%	76.3%
Washington	72.1%	91.5%	86.9%	69.8%	64.7%	75.1%

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Table V.A.2.f(2012) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by industry groupings and State: United States, 2012**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	0.49%	2.83%	1.69%	0.72%	0.81%	0.81%
New England:						
Connecticut	2.57%	16.26%	3.00%	4.48%	5.51%	6.49%
Maine	2.03%	12.74%	9.48%	4.59%	6.08%	5.93%
Massachusetts	3.55%	16.54%	12.02%	5.03%	5.75%	8.02%
New Hampshire	4.11%	13.07%	10.35%	6.35%	7.82%	7.05%
Rhode Island	4.36%	14.74%	5.26%	4.55%	9.28%	8.95%
Vermont	2.91%	8.08%	8.85%	4.20%	7.48%	6.36%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	2.97%	12.46%	10.17%	6.60%	6.05%	5.84%
New York	2.46%	12.53%	10.03%	2.88%	3.27%	4.35%
Pennsylvania	4.28%	11.39%	9.07%	5.38%	7.82%	5.89%
East North Central:						
Illinois	2.59%	14.04% *	9.41%	3.12%	2.97%	6.13%
Indiana	2.28%	12.84%	8.51%	4.57%	7.78%	5.69%
Michigan	2.93%	14.56%	10.87%	5.13%	6.46%	4.48%
Ohio	3.43%	16.07%	4.36%	4.42%	5.90%	3.99%
Wisconsin	2.41%	13.11%	6.62%	5.38%	6.54%	6.56%
West North Central:						
Iowa	3.68%	11.10%	6.92%	4.33%	3.51%	7.51%
Kansas	5.06%	14.87% *	4.88%	4.83%	10.01%	8.30%
Minnesota	2.68%	10.98%	5.95%	6.79%	6.45%	4.81%
Missouri	3.76%	12.84%	0.97%	3.92%	6.95%	6.15%
Nebraska	3.35%	14.02%	6.80%	5.05%	5.09%	7.66%
North Dakota	2.53%	8.81%	13.38%	6.25%	6.97%	6.90%
South Dakota	3.07%	12.20%	9.03%	3.89%	4.92%	6.02%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	3.51%	14.06% *	12.52%	4.25%	6.86%	4.08%
District of Columbia	2.64%	19.77% *	31.62% *	2.59%	3.91%	8.04%
Florida	2.52%	10.19%	5.09%	3.63%	3.83%	4.07%
Georgia	3.38%	13.46%	6.29%	4.82%	6.87%	5.73%
Maryland	3.01%	11.69%	18.42%	2.95%	7.58%	5.52%
North Carolina	2.04%	12.90%	2.13%	2.24%	4.50%	7.09%
South Carolina	2.48%	16.07%	4.63%	5.28%	5.52%	4.54%
Virginia	3.36%	14.29%	17.34%	4.27%	4.85%	6.68%
West Virginia	2.85%	15.35%	8.59%	3.10%	7.04%	5.62%
East South Central:						
Alabama	2.79%	10.26%	11.45%	5.04%	8.48%	4.15%
Kentucky	3.36%	14.43%	9.82%	5.14%	6.35%	7.85%
Mississippi	4.04%	14.87%	5.80%	6.73%	7.59%	5.08%
Tennessee	2.53%	17.98%	5.98%	5.93%	5.97%	4.87%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	3.92%	11.74%	8.40%	5.92%	9.16%	4.24%
Louisiana	3.39%	12.37%	6.77%	4.05%	9.48%	5.60%
Oklahoma	2.26%	10.54%	6.13%	3.36%	5.81%	7.87%
Texas	2.48%	7.29%	7.01%	3.93%	3.03%	3.26%
Mountain:						
Arizona	3.44%	10.54%	11.54%	7.02%	5.13%	8.98%
Colorado	3.66%	11.94%	15.34%	5.99%	7.79%	3.80%
Idaho	2.69%	11.56%	4.38%	4.98%	4.29%	2.38%
Montana	3.63%	14.67%	8.55%	4.01%	5.28%	10.59%
Nevada	3.32%	11.33%	14.91%	6.48%	7.35%	7.98%
New Mexico	3.39%	12.07%	6.84%	5.15%	4.95%	4.88%
Utah	3.97%	13.97%	5.45%	3.59%	8.23%	6.83%
Wyoming	2.90%	15.37%	13.33%	7.25%	8.75%	4.87%
Pacific:						
Alaska	2.91%	15.83%	14.70%	4.70%	4.97%	4.83%
California	1.60%	8.76%	5.15%	2.81%	1.38%	4.01%
Hawaii	2.14%	10.18%	17.47%	4.78%	3.87%	3.53%
Oregon	2.09%	11.19%	7.73%	5.15%	6.36%	5.65%
Washington	3.03%	10.27%	6.34%	5.20%	8.26%	5.52%

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